

PATENT APPLICATION

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DOUBLE TAPERED STEEL WIRE AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

CONTINUOUSLY HEAT TREATING THE WIRE

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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